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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2826"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA HOKAZONO : EXAMINER: DICKEY, T.
SERIAL NO: 10/083,163 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2826
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :
HAVING ACTIVE REGIONS
CONNECTED TOGETHER BY
INTERCONNECT LAYER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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